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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SHIPMENTS OF US ARMS TO FNLA

1. ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL AUGUST 23 CARRIES ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE IN LUSAKA BY UNITA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY JORGE SANGUMBA WHO ANNOUNCED UNITA IS SHOPPING FOR ARMS TO LAUNCH FULL-SCALE WAR AGAINST MPLA. SANGUMBA SAID SHOPPING WAS BEING CONDUCTED IN COUNTRIES WHICH MANUFACTURE WEAPONS AND DID NOT RULE OUT US AS POSSIBLE SUPPLIER. ARTICLE ALLEGES US ALREADY PROVIDING ARMS FOR FNLA BUT UNCLEAR FROM CONTEXT WHETHER THIS STATEMENT ALSO MADE BY SANGUMBA.

2. WE ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE OFFICIAL AND PRESS QUERIES AS TO WHETHER USG IS SUPPLYING OR WOULD BE PREPARED SUPPLY ARMS TO ONE OR ANOTHER FACTION IN ANGOLA. WE INTEND REPLY ALL SUCH QUERIES THAT OUR POLICY IN ANGOLA IS TO SEE END TO MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE UNDER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL ELEMENTS OF POPULATION.

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